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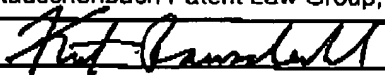
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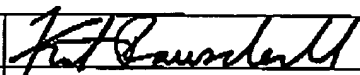
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SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to the Examiner's Interview on December 21, 2005 for the above-identified patent application. Entry and consideration of the following Supplemental Response, and allowance of the claims, as presented, are respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any proper fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 501211.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are on page 12 of this paper.